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### NEWS RELEASE

United States Attorney Patrick L. Meehan and Philadelphia District Attorney Lynne Abraham today announced the filing of a two-count indictment<sup>1</sup> charging **ANTHONY CARTER**, with theft from interstate or foreign shipments by carrier and theft by government employee. The indictment alleges that Carter, a Transportation Security Officer at Philadelphia International Airport, responsible for protecting the traveling public by preventing any deadly or dangerous objects from being transported onto an aircraft, stole a laptop computer from the luggage of a flight scheduled to depart the airport on December 28, 2007.

This investigation was conducted by the Transportation Security Administration Office of Inspection and the Philadelphia Police Department. Defendant CARTER faces a maximum sentence of 20 years in prison, a \$500,000 fine, 2 years supervised release and a \$200 special assessment.

#### INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE
Anthony Carter	Philadelphia	21

The case is being prosecuted by Special Assistant United States Attorney Arlene D. Fisk.

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<sup>1</sup>An Indictment is an accusation. A defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.